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Amendments to the Claims

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1. (currently amended) ~~An open-top~~ A concrete form for use in producing a concrete pad having a given thickness with a plurality of spaced drainage holes comprising:

a) a plurality of spaced, vertically aligned conduits having upper ends and a length substantially equal to the ~~desired~~ pad given thickness, whereby said concrete can be poured into said form onto said spacers and around said conduits to form a concrete pad and water can flow downwardly through said conduits to escape beneath the pad;

b) spacers connecting said conduits; and

c) removable caps covering said conduit upper ends.

2. (canceled)

3. (original) The form of claim 1, wherein said conduits and spacers are integrally molded from a thermoplastic polymer.

4. (original) The form of claim 1, wherein said form is of a rectangular shape with side and end walls.

5. (original) The form of claim 1, wherein said caps include pull tabs.

6. (canceled)

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21. (canceled).
22. (previously presented) The form of claim 1, wherein said conduits are arrayed in rectangular or diamond-shaped configuration.

23. (canceled)

24. (currently amended) ~~An open-top~~ A form for use in producing a concrete pad with a plurality of spaced drainage holes comprising:

- a) a plurality of spaced, vertically aligned conduits arrayed in rectangular or diamond-shaped configuration;
- b) spacers connecting said conduits; and

c) removable caps covering said conduit upper ends, whereby concrete can be poured into said form onto said spacers and around said conduits to form a concrete pad and water can flow downwardly through said conduits to escape beneath the pad.

25. (previously presented) The form of claim 24, wherein said conduits have cross-sectional area of from about 0.25 to about 2.0 inches.

26. (previously presented) The form of claim 24, wherein said form includes about 4 to about 100 conduits per square foot of form.

27. (canceled)

28. (canceled)

29. (canceled)

30. (currently amended) A vacuum formed, ~~open-top~~ form produced from a single sheet of thermoplastic polymer for use in producing a concrete pad having a given thickness with a plurality of spaced drainage holes comprising:

a) a plurality of spaced, vertically aligned conduits having upper ends and a length substantially equal to ~~the desired pad~~ said given thickness arrayed in rectangular or diamond-shaped configuration;

b) spacers connecting said conduits;

c) a horizontal floor extending upwardly to form said conduits and spacers said floor, spacers and conduits being integrally formed by vacuum forming said sheet; and

d) removable caps covering said conduit upper ends, whereby concrete can be poured into said form onto said floor and said spacers and around said conduits to form a concrete pad and water can flow downwardly through said conduits to escape beneath the pad floor.